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USSR - EASTERN EUROPE: New Aircraft

The Soviets have begun deploying the SU-24 Fencer to their air forces in Eastern Europe. [REDACTED]

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The arrival in Eastern Europe of the SU-24 enhances the Soviets' deep strike capability, and its combat radius enables them to conduct missions against most of Europe. The deployments are not believed related to events in Poland. [REDACTED]

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